

PART - I
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 6th December, 2024

No. Leg. 23/2024.— The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 3rd December, 2024 and is hereby published for general information:-

HARYANA ACT NO. 16 OF 2024

THE HARYANA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024

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further to amend the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2024.</p> <p>(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 16th August, 2024.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. For sub-section (5) of section 6 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (hereinafter called the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(5)Wards reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes ‘A’ and Backward Classes ‘B’ shall, as far as practicable, be located in those areas where the proportion of their population to the total population of the Corporation is the largest.”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 6 of Haryana Act 16 of 1994.</p> |
| <p>3. In section 11 of the principal Act,-</p> <p>(i) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4A) (a) The seats shall be reserved for the Backward Classes ‘B’ in every Corporation and the number of seats so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats in that Corporation as one-half of the proportion of Backward Classes ‘B’ population to the total population in that Corporation and rounded off to the next higher integer in case the decimal value is 0.5 or more; and such seats shall be allotted by draw of lots among three times of the number of seats, proposed for reservation of Backward Classes ‘B’, after excluding those seats already reserved for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes ‘A’, drawn from those seats which are having the largest percentage population of Backward Classes ‘B’ and also by rotation in the subsequent elections:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided that the Corporation shall have at least one member belonging to the Backward Classes ‘B’ if their population is two per centum or more of the total population of the Corporation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided further that where the number of seats so reserved for Backward Classes ‘B’ under this sub-section added to the number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes ‘A’ exceeds fifty per centum of the total number of seats in that Corporation, then the number of seats reserved for Backward Classes ‘B’ shall be restricted to such largest number that shall lead to the total of the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes ‘A’ and Backward Classes ‘B’ not exceeding fifty per centum of the total seats in that Corporation.</p> <p>Explanation.-(1)For the purposes of reservation of Backward Classes ‘B’ under this sub-section, the population of the Municipal Corporation area and the population of Backward Classes ‘B’ in that Municipal Corporation shall be such as drawn from the Family Information Data Repository established under the provisions of the Haryana Parivar Pehchan Act, 2021 (20 of 2021) on such date, as may be notified by the Government.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 11 of Haryana Act 16 of 1994.</p> |

Explanation.-(2) For the purposes of the second proviso, fifty per centum of the total seats in the Corporation shall be taken as one-half of the total seats of the Corporation rounded up to the next higher integer where the decimal value is 0.5 or more or rounded down to the next lower integer where the decimal value is less than 0.5.

(b) Not less than one-third of the total number of seats reserved under this sub-section shall be reserved for women belonging to the Backward Classes 'B' and such seats may be allotted by rotation and by lots amongst the wards reserved under this sub-section.”;

(ii) for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) The office of Mayor shall be filled up from amongst the member belonging to the general category, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes 'A', Backward Classes 'B' and women by rotation and by lots in the manner as may be prescribed.”.

Repeal and savings.

4. (1) The Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Haryana Ordinance No. 3 of 2024), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

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